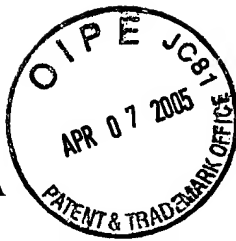


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Dear Sir:

In response to the March 14, 2005 Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 6 of this Response.